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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Arlington Road Corridor in the surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is City of Green and the project is located at Green, Arlington, Boettler, and Southwood Roads Green, Ohio 44685.

The funding is designated for constructing two roundabouts. One will be located at the intersection of Arlington and Boettler Roads and the second at the intersection of Arlington and Southwood Drive. Both roundabouts will be designed to accommodate a 4th leg from Boettler Road to the west and Southwood Drive to the east. Currently, these intersections are "3-legged" in design with no signalization. Upon completion of the project, the Arlington Road/Southwood Drive will improve from a Level of Service F to a Level of Service of A. Additionally, this project will upgrade the Arlington Road corridor to four lanes of traffic with a center median.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to provide environmental, safety, and operational benefits. Roundabouts reduce the number of conflict points for vehicles moving through an intersection, decrease the number of crashes, and limit the severity of damage and injuries in crashes that do occur. By keeping traffic moving, roundabouts have improved environmental benefits due to the reduced idling of vehicles. Lastly, with no signal systems to maintain, operations savings from roundabouts have been estimated at an average of \$5,000 per year.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Anthony Gonzalez
Member of Congress
April 23, 2021